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In re application of:

Stefan SCHUERG et al

Serial No. 10/049,285

Attention:  
PCT International Division  
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Based on PCT/DE 01/02039

For: VALVE FOR CONTROLLING FLUIDS

RESPONSE TO MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C.371

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 dated April 11, 2002, please find enclosed:

- 1) Copy of PCT/DO/EO/905 dated April 11, 2002
- 2) Executed Declaration
- 3) Letter to the Official Draftsman w/Figure 2 corrected in red ink

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication to Deposit Account 07-2100. Please note that the Commissioner has previously been authorized to charge the surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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**SUBMISSION OF PROPOSED DRAWING AMENDMENT FOR APPROVAL BY  
EXAMINER (37 CFR 1.121(a)(3)(ii) or 37 CFR 1.121(b)(3)(ii))**

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Invention:  
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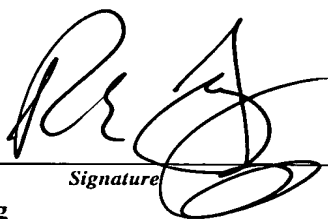
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Attached please find:

*(check applicable items)*

- ☐ a sketch in permanent ink
- ☒ a copy of the original drawing(s) with red ink                    Figure 2

showing proposed changes to the drawing(s) in this application for which the approval of the examiner is requested.

  
Signature

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